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CHAPTER 193.

ONE-HALF MILL LEVY TO PAY STATE INDEBTEDNESS.

S. F. 290.

AN ACT to Provide for the Levy of One half ($\frac{1}{2}$) Mill State Tax for the Years 1888 and 1889 to Pay the Outstanding Indebtedness of the State.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Board of supervisors shall levy $\frac{1}{2}$ mill additional tax.

SECTION 1. That for the purpose of paying the outstanding indebtedness of the State, the Board of Supervisors of each county shall at their September Session, in the years 1888 and 1889 levy one half mill ($\frac{1}{2}$) State tax in addition to the tax directed to be levied by the executive council, and said tax shall be collected and remitted to the State treasury in the same manner as other state taxes.

Approved April 10, 1888.

CHAPTER 194.

APPROPRIATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF CERTAIN MONEYS.

S. F. 426.

AN ACT Entitled an Act to appropriate and Make Disposition of Moneys which may come into the State Treasury in Pursuance to an Act of Congress Refunding to this State the Amount Paid to the General Government under the Direct Tax Act Approved August 5th 1861.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Money which may be rec'd from Gen'l Gov. transferred to school fund.

SECTION 1. That there is hereby appropriated out of any moneys which may come into the State Treasury in pursuance of an act of Congress refunding to the State the amount paid to the General Government under the direct tax act approved August 5th, 1861, such sum as may be necessary at the time to pay the amount due, and which is payable under the constitution of this State, from the general government fund of the State to the school fund of the State; and the Auditor of State

is hereby authorized and directed, when said moneys shall have been received by the Treasurer of State, and upon the approval of the Executive Council, to draw his warrant upon the treasurer for the payment of the same and in such amount as shall be necessary for the purpose named, and such moneys shall thereafter be treated in all respects as other moneys in the school fund.

SEC. 2. After payment of the sums mentioned in the preceding section the balance of such moneys, if any there be, which may be received from the source mentioned in said section, and except the same may be otherwise specially appropriated by the Twenty Second General Assembly, shall be by the Treasurer of State placed in the general revenue fund of the State, and shall be treated in all respects as other moneys in such fund. Balance.

Approved April 11th, 1888.

CHAPTER 195.

EMPLOYMENT OF GEN. W. W. BELKNAP, STATE VS. GEN'L GOV'T.

AN ACT, Entitled "An Act Authorizing the Governor of the State to Arrange with General William W. Belknap for his Services in Prosecuting the Claims of this State against the General Government on Account of Raising and Enrolling Troops for the Service of the United States during the War of the Rebellion." S. F. 198.

WHEREAS in June 1886, the Third Auditor of the United States Treasury having requested that, if the State of Iowa possessed additional testimony which it desired to file in support of Outstanding Differences in the matter of the claims of the State against the General Government on account of raising troops for the suppression of the Rebellion, the same be submitted at as early a day as practicable, in as much as it was necessary to settle those claims before the meeting of the next Congress, and, Evidence to be submitted as soon as practicable.

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State having in October 1886, appointed General William W. Belknap as the Agent and Attorney of the State for the prosecution of those claims, and Amount of claim \$35,765.65

WHEREAS, the said claims amounting to the sum of \$35,765.65, and nothing having been done by the State for fifteen years towards their further prosecution, and much labor and close attention being required to secure their adjustment, therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. That the Governor of the State be and he is hereby authorized to arrange with Gen. William W. Belknap for a fee for his services in prosecuting the claims of this State W. W. Belknap employed to prosecute claim.